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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)
VERA BUCHHOLZ ET AL)
SERIAL NO.: 10/771,656)
FILED: FEBRUARY 4, 2004)
TITLE: METHOD FOR IMPROVED)
PRODUCTION OF GRAFT)
POLYMERS)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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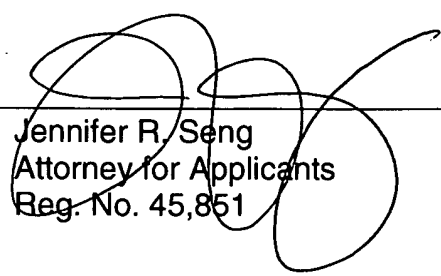
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Please charge the fee for response within the third month, \$1,020.00 to the Charge Card as per attached Form PTO-2038. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 50-2527.

Respectfully submitted,

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